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APPLICANTS:

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**SERIAL NO.:** 

10/848,831

**GROUP NO.:** 

1772

FILING DATE:

May 19, 2004

**EXAMINER:** 

Not yet assigned

TITLE:

THERMOPLASTIC POWDER MATERIAL SYSTEM FOR

APPEARANCE MODELS FROM 3D PRINTING SYSTEMS

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 21, 2004 ("Notice"), enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a listing of Patent Practitioners of Record Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3), a Preliminary Amendment, and a check in the amount of \$1,736.00 for payment of the statutory basic filing fee, additional claim fees, and the surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration. Please note that the check is for a lesser amount than indicated in the Notice because claims are being canceled in the Preliminary Amendment, thereby reducing the extra claim fee.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter or credit any overage.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Septem 13 2004 Reg. No. 44,381

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

· Additional claim fees of \$1808 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

09/16/04

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2708 fgg. 4.2592 Finite 1 00000020 10848831

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1808

■ \$602 for 7 independent claims over 3.

■ \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.

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### CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any document(s) referred to as enclosed herein, is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

Wendy Martin Wendy Martin

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are: Transmittal Form (1 page); Fee Transmittal (1 page); Preliminary Amendment (9 pgs.); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages); Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Application (3 pages); listing of Patent Practitioners of Record Under 37 C.F.R. § 132(c)(3) (1 page); Check in the amount of \$1,736.00; and a return receipt postcard.

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			Application S	erial Number	10/848	831			
TRANSMITTAL FORM			Filing Date		May 19	, 2004			
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İ	☐ Preliminary ☐ After Final		Transmittal		$\boxtimes$	Return Receipt Postcard			
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	Petition for Extension of Time			aration and Power Utility or Design tion		Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below) - Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional			
	Information Disclosure Statement		Small Entity Statement			Application			
	Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations		CD(s) for large	table or computer		- listing of Patent Practitioners of Record Under 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3)			
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL SEP 15 2004 EY 2004

Complete if Known						
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METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
1. Payment Enclosed:	3. ADDI	TIONAL FE				
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2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
or charge any fee indicated below for this submission	(\$)	(\$)				
to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.						
Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00		
Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee			
1.17.			or cover sheet			
Overpayment Credit.	130	130	Non-English specification			
3. Applicant claims small entity status.	2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination			
FEE CALCULATION	110	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1. FILING FEE	420	210	Extension for reply within second			
			month			
Large Entity	950	475	Extension for reply within third month			
Fee (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid	1480	740	Extension for reply within fourth			
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770 Utility filing fee 770.00	330	165	Notice of Appeal			
340 Design filing fee	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<b></b>		
160 Provisional filing fee	290	145	Request for oral hearing			
	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Number Number Bata America	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure			
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Filed Extra	770	202	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<b>!</b>		
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Total Claims 33 $-20 = 13$ x \$ 18.00 = 234.00	770	385	For each additional invention to be			
Table and the		100	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
Independent  Claims  10  -3 = 7  x \$ 86.00 = 602.00	100	100	Certificate of Correction for			
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2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES	7					
Claims Highest No. Present Rate Fee Paid	1	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130.00				
Remaining Previously Extra						
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